

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (a) Yes.

(b) An estimate has been sanctioned for the improvement of the road and it is awaiting execution for want of funds.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : In view of the fact that this particular road has been in a hopelessly neglected condition for such a long time, may I know whether the Government will divert the necessary amount and execute the work immediately?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : That question will be considered.

Construction of a dam at Korattumoola.

151. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : With reference to the answer to question No. 15, No. 2, Vol. III of the Proceedings of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly, dated the 27th July 1934, re construction of a dam at Korattumoola, Kavalayoor, Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received the report, referred to in that answer, from the Division Officer, Irrigation Division; and

(b) whether the Chief Engineer or the Irrigation Engineer has inspected the place?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) :

(a) and (b) No.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know the reason why the submission of the report has been delayed so long?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer has urgently called for the report of the Sub-Division Officer. It has not yet been received.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know the date on which the Chief Engineer called for the report?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The exact date is not now before me.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : Are the Government aware that the paddy fields near by were flooded and were damaged by floods during 1108 and 1109?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Venkulom Railway Station.

152. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : With reference to the answer to question No. 344, No. 12, Vol. II of the Proceedings of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly, dated the 28th May 1934, regarding Venkulom Railway Station, will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received the estimate from the South Indian Railway Company; and

(b) whether they have finally fixed the site for locating the station?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) :

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.